

Testing Exception Bulletin

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Testing Exceptions for Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST)

Initial licensure applicants who have met one of the following waivers:

1. Have passed the California Basic Education Skills Test (CBEST).
2. Have earned a Master's or higher degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
3. Met the following minimum scores on the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE):
 - a. Verbal: 420/148;
 - b. Quantitative: 460/142;
 - c. Analytical: 430 or 3.5; and
 - d. Have completed an undergraduate degree with a 3.0+ GPA identified on an official transcript.
4. [Course work waiver list for PPST](#).

Testing Exceptions for Principles of Learning and Teaching Tests (PLT)

Initial licensure applicants who qualify for one of the following waivers:

1. Have applied for one of these licenses: school counselor, school psychologist, school nurse, school social worker, speech/language impairments, business and industry, early childhood education, early childhood developmentally delayed, or elementary.
2. Have passed Physical Education: Content & Design (0095).
3. Initial licensure applicants who have taken a subject specific pedagogy test in one of the following:
 - a. Biological Science (0234)
 - b. English (0043)
 - c. Mathematics (0065)
 - d. Physical Science (0483).

Testing Exceptions for Praxis II: Subject Assessments

Initial licensure applicants who qualify for one of the following waivers:

1. Provide the ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence
2. Provide ASHA passing score of 146 on Speech-Language Pathology (Test 0881).
3. Provide completion of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences (AAFCS)/ Council for Certification (CFC) National examination: Family and Consumer Sciences (FCS) - composite examination.

